

'Interpretant' (pub. 12.08.13-20:41). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-signs-r-1>.

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**Term:** Interpretant

**Quote:** A sign, or *representamen*, is something which stands to somebody for something in some respect or capacity. It addresses somebody, that is, creates in the mind of that person an equivalent sign, or perhaps a more developed sign. That sign which it creates I call the *interpretant* of the first sign.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1897 [c.]). *On Signs [R]*. MS [R] 798.

**References:** CP 2.228

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